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TO: KAREN HAGERTY, CEMVR-PM-A
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RE: 10' DRAW DOWN OF LAKE RED ROCK IN 2007

FROM: STEVEN J. O'BRAZA

Dear Karen,

This letter is in response to a news article appearing in the Des Moines Register newspaper. The article was requesting public input and comments regarding the lowering of Lake Red Rock by 10'. This letter is to inform the Corps of Engineers that the City of Carlisle Iowa has their water supply located in an area that may be adversely affected by the 10' draw down of the lake. 2 of our 4 existing wells are located within the Red Rock flood control area, and the other 2 wells are very close to the flood plain. 2 of these wells were constructed in the early 1950's and, as far as my records indicate, have functioned well. The other 2 wells were constructed in the 70's. The City of Carlisle is also getting ready for the construction of a 3rd well in the easement area.

Any questions or additional information on the possible negative effect of this draw down would be appreciated.

From the information I have received, the lake will be lowered in the late fall of 2007. This is to allow repair work to be performed on the dam gates. The refilling of the lake is to take place in December of the same year.....so about 3 or 4 months of lowered lake levels.

Since this is typically a slow time of year from a water consumption standpoint, I do not anticipate any problems. If you can provide me with any more information, I would be grateful.

Thank you,

Steven J. O'Braza, Carlisle Public Works